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A Misstatement of Facts.

The case of State of Missouri vs. John W. Cunningham charged with second degree murder was tried before the circuit court of Chariton county last week in Keytesville. Many witnesses were questioned and after all evidence had been presented the jury decided there were no grounds to hold him charged with the murder of Chas. P. Vandiver.—Salisbury Democrat.

Whether intentionally or otherwise the editor of the Salisbury Democrat woefully crossed wires when he wrote the above item.

The Cunningham case was not tried last week, but was submitted to the grand jury who failed to return "a true bill."

Its action did not effect the legal status of the case in any way whatsoever. The case is left open to investigation by subsequent grand juries or to a prosecution on an information filed by the prosecuting attorney.

Death's Decree.

PANKEY:—Thomas Pankey, aged 27 years, who formerly resided on the Geo. West farm, northwest of this city, came to his death Sunday morning as a result of injuries sustained at five a. m. of that day at a point 25 miles east of Kansas City, while in performance of his duties as brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad out of Marceline, where he later resided. In some unaccountable manner, the young man seems to have stepped or fallen between two coaches and

his body was crushed above the hips. Six hours later while being hurried to the Santa Fe hospital at Ft. Madison, Ia., he died from his injuries. The deceased was born near Shannondale, Oct. 6, 1883 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pankey. When a lad of 16 years, he was converted and united with the Methodist church. On Jan. 3, 1910, he was married to Miss Pinkie Brooks of six miles northwest of this place and to this union was born one child, three weeks old, who with his mother survives him. His father, mother, four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Wright and Misses Ella, Grace and Mattie Pankey and three brothers, George, Robert and Green, all of this county, also mourn the untimely death of their son and brother. Funeral services were held at the residence of Thos. Brooks, Tuesday Rev. J. A. Snarr preaching the sermon. Afterward the remains were interred in the Brooks cemetery, west of Craneville. The deceased was an industrious, energetic young man who had conquered temptations and was striving to find the right path and keep in it. He had a host of friends who join the sorrowing relatives in their regret and grief over the death of this young man who was cut down in the very flower of youth. The COURIER extends condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to Him who doeth all things for the best.

"Whom the gods love die young."
Nix:—Isaac Nix, aged about

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45 years, died of tuberculosis of the lungs at the home of Wm. Vassar, two miles south of town, where he has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks. Deceased was born in Chariton county, near Musselfork. He united with the Methodist church about five years ago. His widow and five children, issues of former marriage, survive him. Mr. Nix had been a resident of Oklahoma and came up here with a view to locating, but his health failed him and he was unable to work after reaching here. His widow who could not be present at his bedside, arrived Wednesday afternoon. Friday his remains were interred at Asbury Chapel cemetery, southeast of Keytesville, Rev. Larry Swearingin officiating. The sympathy of all those whose hearts go out to the poor and needy in their bereavement which always seems harder to bear, is with them.

Cupid's Conquests.

CHAPMAN-VINCENT:—E. A. (Pete) Chapman received last Thursday evening what he doubt-

less considers his best Thanksgiving gift, being united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Belle Vincent at 7 p. m. Thursday at the home of the bride's uncle, Wm. Smeeth of Kansas City, the Rev. Alderman of the Wyandotte Methodist church performing the ceremony that made the twain one Mr. and Mrs. James Mason Jr. of north of this city were among those present at the marriage service. The bride is a daughter of R. D. Vincent of northwest of town and has lived in this vicinity all her life. The bridegroom is the genial and popular clerk employed in the drug store of E. W. Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman arrived here Saturday night and will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Chapman, with whom they will reside. The COURIER extends felicitations and wishes them much happiness and prosperity in their voyage of matrimony.

JACKSON-QUACKENBUSH:—Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Brown hotel parlor, Rev.

A. J. Cutrell of Mendon united in marriage Mrs. Elaine Quackenbush of Sayannah Ill., and A. R. Jackson of near Mendon. The bride is a trained nurse by profession and, although a stranger to Chariton counties, we may be sure she is a lovely lady and in every way fitted to make happy the man of her choice. The bridegroom is a prosperous and wellknown farmer, living three miles east of Mendon. The bridal party was brought over and conveyed back to their home by Dr. W. B. Lucas in his automobile. The COURIER extends best congratulations.

Social Stunts.

Members of the Jolly Ten club of girls entertained members of the Sophomore and Junior classes of the high school at the home of Miss Jessie Bradshaw Thursday evening. A dainty menu of peanut sandwiches, celery, olives, chicken salad, pickles, coffee and wafers were served. A number of young people were in attendance and report a very pleasant evening of conversational and musical entertainment.

Miss Jessie May Lewis and brother, Ray Lewis, entertained a crowd of their youthful friends at candy pullings Saturday afternoon and evening and everyone had the "sweetest" time.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor was pleasant hostess to the Progressive Club Saturday afternoon. All the regular members were in at-

tendance save one and the following dainty refreshments were served: Cheese and pimente sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee and wafers. The prize for highest score awarded to Mrs. Hugo Bartz Jr., was a set of pretty collar pins.

The U. D. C. tucky party, given at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening was a highly successful entertainment, both socially and financially. Of the 100 people in attendance, a large number appeared in costume. The prizes for the "tackiest of the tackiest" went to Miss Ella Minter and W. G. Agee. Miss Minter received a picture frame and Mr. Agee, a scarf pin. The collation served consisted of: Sandwiches of various kinds, chicken salad, pickle and coffee. The total amount of the receipts for the evening was \$16, which amount the ladies applied on their treasury fund.

At Central College.

The Conservatory of Music announces a Piano-Forte Recital by Mme. Estle-Rucker of Keytesville on Monday evening Dec. 5th. As a youthful prodigy this artist was well known to the community. Since then Miss Estle has been a favorite pupil of Carreno in Berlin; and the musical public will be greatly interested in hearing a choice program fulfilling the prophecy of earlier attainments.—Lexington Intelligencer.

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